

## Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA) **Preliminary State Plan**

## **Section 5**

Sec. 254 (a) IN GENERAL - The State plan shall contain a description of each of the following:

(5) How the State will establish a fund described in subsection (b) (Elections Fund) for purposes of administering the State's activities under this part, including information on fund management.

## Recommended Language

Senator Marilyn Jarrett and Representative John Huppenthal introduced Senate Bill 1075 and House Bill 2197 on behalf of the secretary of state (see attached copies of Bills.) The State Planning Committee supports the attached Senate Bill 1075 and House Bill 2197. The Bills establish the Elections Fund to implement the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA). The Secretary of state shall be the single signing authority for administration of said funds, in compliance with HAVA. There is no appropriation identified with this legislation. These bills simply create the mechanism to receive money.